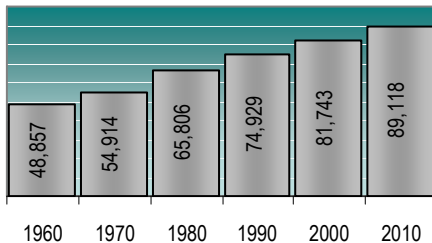


# Grafton County

Grafton County occupies the west central border of the state, halfway between north and south. It is separated from Vermont by an 89-mile stretch of the Connecticut River. Like Coös County, Grafton covers nearly one-fifth of the state. It was one of the five original counties established in 1769, and was comprised of all of the current Grafton and Coös Counties until 1803. The county, like the town, takes its name from Augustus Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, an enthusiastic supporter of the American cause prior to the Revolution. The county contains a substantial amount of inland water, most of which is Newfound Lake or part of Squam Lake, and includes half of the White Mountain National Forest.

Grafton County contains 1,709.0 square miles of land area and 40.8 square miles of inland water area. Based on the 2010 Census population, the population density is 52.2 persons per square mile. Grafton County includes one city, Lebanon, 38 towns, and one unincorporated place, Livermore. The county seat is Haverhill.



**Population Trends:** Over the last five decennial periods, Grafton County has experienced population growth below the state average rate, with no substantial growth spurts. The county's fastest rate of growth was from 1970 to 1980, when the population increased by 19.8 percent. Grafton is the second largest county in land area, following Coös County. Population density for Grafton County is about equal to that of Carroll County, which is about 777 square miles smaller.

Population		(US Census Bureau)			
2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	
89,118	81,743	74,929	65,806	54,914	

Demographics		(US Census Bureau)	
By Gender:		Male	Female
Total		44,071	45,047
18 years and over		35,694	37,040
65 years and over		6,333	7,478
Median Age (years)		40.0	42.4

By Age Group		
	Under age 5	4,096
	Age 5 to 19	16,377
	Age 20 to 34	18,074
	Age 35 to 54	13,811
	Age 55 to 64	12,737
	Age 65 and over	13,811
	Median Age (years)	41.2

Labor Force		(NHES-ELMI)	
Annual Average		2000	2010
Civilian Labor Force		45,270	48,740
Employed		44,190	46,280
Unemployed		1,080	2,460
Unemployment Rate		2.4%	5.1%

## 2010 Annual Average Unemployment Rate by Town

Alexandria	5.9%	Franconia	4.4%	Lyme	3.0%
Ashland	6.5%	Grafton	6.0%	Monroe	6.2%
Bath	5.1%	Groton	4.6%	Orange	2.9%
Benton	7.4%	Hanover	3.3%	Orford	4.6%
Bethlehem	5.5%	Haverhill	6.9%	Piermont	6.6%
Bridgewater	4.2%	Hebron	7.1%	Plymouth	5.4%
Bristol	5.9%	Holderness	5.0%	Rumney	6.9%
Campton	5.9%	Landaff	4.6%	Sugar Hill	4.5%
Canaan	4.8%	Lebanon	3.7%	Thornton	7.2%
Dorchester	6.1%	Lincoln	6.2%	Warren	5.5%
Easton	4.0%	Lisbon	5.1%	Waterville Valley	5.2%
Ellsworth	8.6%	Littleton	5.7%	Wentworth	6.0%
Enfield	4.3%	Lyman	4.3%	Woodstock	7.4%

<b>Largest Businesses</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Product/Service</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center/Hitchcock Clinic	Lebanon	Health care services	7,119
Dartmouth College	Hanover	Education	3,200
Hypertherm	Hanover	Plasma arch cutting	1,120
Freudenberg-NOK	Hebron	Automotive seals	1,000
Timkin	Lebanon	Ball & roller bearings	538
Waterville Valley Resort, Inc.	Waterville Valley	Ski area	500
Alice Peck Day	Lebanon	Health care services	500
Plymouth State University	Plymouth	Education	487
Littleton Regional Hospital	Littleton	Health care services	430
Teleatlas	Lebanon	Mapping	385
Lebanon School District	Lebanon	Education	381
Franconia Notch State Park	Franconia	Tourism	339
Grafton County Complex	Haverhill	County governmental unit	325
Littleton Coin	Littleton	Collector coins, mail order	300
Newfound Area Schools	Bristol	Education	250
Cottage Hospital	Haverhill	Health care services	250
Hypertherm	Lebanon	Manufacturing	237
Burndy Corporation	Littleton	Electrical connectors	230
Speare Memorial Hospital	Plymouth	Health care services	220
Dartmouth Printing Co.	Hanover	Printing services	217
FCI-Burndy Corporation	Lincoln	Electrical connectors	216
Freudenberg-NOK	Bristol	Oil, grease seals, molded rubber	210
City of Lebanon	Lebanon	Municipal	210
NH Electric Cooperative	Plymouth	Electric service	206
Fuji Film Dimatix	Lebanon	Technology	202
Garnet Hill Catalog Sales	Franconia	Clothing (natural fibers)	200
Camp Walt Whitman	Piermont	Summer camp	200
Glenncliff Home for the Elderly	Benton	Nursing home	200
DCI	Lisbon	Furniture makers	200
Hannaford Brothers	Plymouth	Supermarket	187

**Note:** All employer information, including number of employees, was provided by the individual communities.

<b>Covered Employment &amp; Wages</b>			<b>(NHES-ELMI)</b>		<b>Income</b>		<b>(2008-2010 3-Year Average, ACS)</b>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010			Per Capita Income			\$27,426
Goods Producing Industries					Median Family Income			\$64,369
Average Employment	8,922	6,289			Median Household Income			\$51,025
Average Weekly Wage	\$637	\$950			Median Earnings (Full-Time Year-Round)	Male		\$42,334
						Female		\$33,446
Service Providing Industries					Families below poverty level			6.2%
Average Employment	34,158	38,086						
Average Weekly Wage	\$581	\$922						
Total Private Industry								
Average Employment	43,080	44,376						
Average Weekly Wage	\$593	\$926						
Government (Federal, State, and Local)								
Average Employment	6,075	6,881						
Average Weekly Wage	\$540	\$778						
Total, Private Industry plus Government								
Average Employment	49,155	51,256						
Average Weekly Wage	\$586	\$906						
					<b>Housing</b>			
					<b>(2008-2010 3-Year Average, ACS)</b>			
					Total Housing Units			50,697
					Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached			36,066
					Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
					Two to Four Units in Structure			4,834
					Five or More Units in Structure			5,731
					Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units			4,066
					<b>Northern New England Real Estate Network Statistics*</b>			
					YTD 2011 Median Sale Price, Residential			\$175,750
					<b>NHHFA Residential Rental Cost Survey**</b>			
					2011 Median Monthly Gross Rent, 2 Bedroom			\$909

\* **Source:** Monthly Statistics Report – October 2011 for New Hampshire. Copyright 2011 Northern New England Real Estate Network, Inc. The reproduction of these statistics is done with the permission of NNEREN. The statistics referenced herein are based solely upon listings submitted to the multiple listing service database of NNEREN and do not include all properties sold and marketed for sale. ALL INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE BUT NOT GUARANTEED. Any analysis or commentary related to these statistics is that of the commentator, and not that of NNEREN. <www.nneren.com>

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**Educational Attainment (2008-2010 3-Year Average, ACS)**

Population, Age 25 and Over	59,820
Less than 9th grade	1,660
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,742
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,636
Some college, no degree	10,895
Associate's degree	3,917
Bachelor's degree	11,476
Graduate or professional degree	9,494

Percent high school graduates or higher	91.0%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	35.1%

**Educational and Child Care Facilities***School Districts:*

- Ashland (Grades K-8)
- Bath (Grades K-6)
- Bethlehem (Grades K-6)
- Campton (Grades K-8)
- Hanover (Grades K-5)
- Holderness (Grades K-8)
- Landaff (Grades K-3)
- Lebanon (Grades K-12)
- Littleton (Grades K-12)
- Lyme (Grades K-8)
- Monroe (Grades K-8)
- Piermont (Grades K-8)
- Plymouth (Grades K-8)
- Rumney (Grades K-8)
- Thornton (Grades K-8)
- Warren (Grades K-6)
- Waterville Valley (Grades K-8)
- Wentworth (Grades K-8)
- Dresden Coop. – Hanover, Norwich, VT (Grades 6-12)
- Haverhill Coop. – Bath, Benton, Haverhill, Piermont, Warren (Grades K-12)
- Lafayette Regional – Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades K-6)
- Lincoln-Woodstock Coop. – Lincoln, Woodstock (Grades K-12)
- Lisbon Regional – Lisbon, Lyman (Grades K-12)
- Mascoma Valley – Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange (Grades K-12)
- Newfound Area – Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Groton, Hebron (Grades K-12)
- Pemi-Baker Coop. – Ashland, Campton, Plymouth, Rumney, Holderness, Thornton, Wentworth (Grades 9-12)
- Profile Coop. – Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Sugar Hill (Grades 7-12)
- Rivendell Interstate (VT) – Orford (Grades K-12)
- St. Johnsbury (VT) – Monroe (Grades 9-12)

*Career Technology Centers:*

Hugh Gallen Regional Career & Technical Center (Littleton);  
Plymouth Applied Technology Center; White Mountain Regional High School (Whitefield)

*Nearest Community College:* Lakes Region, Laconia; NHTI – Concord; River Valley, Claremont; White Mountains, Berlin

*Nearest Colleges/Universities:*

Colby-Sawyer (New London); Dartmouth (Hanover); Granite State (Littleton); Lebanon; Plymouth State

**NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2011**

(NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 102      Total Capacity: 2,932

**Property Tax Rates, 2010 (NH Dept. of Revenue Admin.)**

Town	Total Tax Rate/\$1000	Equalization Ratio	Full Value Rate/\$1000
Alexandria	\$17.15	115.9	\$20.17
Ashland	\$19.41	106.9	\$20.55
Bath	\$16.91	100.0	\$16.09
Benton	\$12.83	97.3	\$11.92
Bethlehem	\$25.06	100.0	\$24.64
Bridgewater	\$8.40	107.4	\$9.04
Bristol	\$16.37	113.8	\$18.78
Campton	\$18.55	100.0	\$18.33
Canaan	\$20.26	100.0	\$20.34
Dorchester	\$20.76	100.0	\$20.71
Easton	\$9.43	100.0	\$9.31
Ellsworth	\$15.50	98.3	\$14.70
Enfield	\$20.52	100.0	\$20.12
Franconia	\$14.00	107.7	\$15.01
Grafton	\$18.91	100.0	\$19.00
Groton	\$12.98	113.6	\$15.94
Hanover	\$16.32	100.0	\$16.35
Haverhill	\$19.88	118.9	\$24.39
Hebron	\$7.59	107.0	\$7.99
Holderness	\$13.11	100.0	\$13.07
Landaff	\$20.12	81.9	\$16.41
Lebanon	\$23.35	97.9	\$22.37
Lincoln	\$9.20	109.6	\$10.05
Lisbon	\$28.61	100.0	\$28.39
Littleton	\$22.83	100.0	\$26.39
Lyman	\$19.00	99.2	\$18.81
Lyme	\$19.17	100.0	\$19.06
Monroe	\$10.05	111.5	\$15.17
Orange	\$19.52	100.0	\$19.47
Orford	\$25.17	104.9	\$26.56
Piermont	\$21.68	100.0	\$21.53
Plymouth	\$20.09	104.3	\$21.00
Rumney	\$18.33	100.0	\$18.56
Sugar Hill	\$17.97	92.1	\$16.54
Thornton	\$17.16	105.3	\$18.03
Warren	\$18.74	100.0	\$19.49
Waterville Valley	\$11.95	100.0	\$11.87
Wentworth	\$17.00	118.8	\$20.85
Woodstock	\$17.31	93.5	\$15.95

**2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type, County Total**

Residential Land and Buildings	77.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.3%

**Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)**

Nearest Hospitals (NH Hospital Assoc.)	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	371
Lakes Region General, Laconia	110
Littleton Regional, Littleton	25
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	25

**Commuting to Work (2008-2010 3-Year Average, ACS)**

Workers, 16 years and over	44,851
Car, truck or van: drove alone	33,775
Car, truck or van: carpooled	4,249
Public transportation (excluding taxi)	380
Walked	3,238
Other means	1,085
Worked at home	2,124

Mean travel time to work (minutes) 22.2

## Percent of working residents:

Working in county of residence	80.2%
Commuting to some other NH county	11.7%
Commuting out-of-state/country	8.1%

**Transportation**

Road Access	US Routes	3; 4; 202
	State Routes	3A; 4A; 10; 10A; 12A; 18; 25; 25A; 25C; 49; 104; 112; 113; 116; 117; 118; 120; 132; 135; 141; 142; 175; 175A

Nearest Interstates I-89, Exits 14-20; I-91 (VT), Exits 13-18,  
I-93, Exits 23-29, 30-33, 34A, 34B, 34C,  
35-44

Nearest Airports with Scheduled Service	Passenger Airlines
Lebanon Municipal	1
Manchester-Boston Regional	8

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Alexandria Board of Selectmen	47 Washburn Road Alexandria NH	03222	P: 744-3220 F: 744-9461	alexandrianh@metrocast.net www.alexandrianh.com	Selectmen: M-F 8-4, Mtg T 6 pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTF 9-4, Th 9-7
Town of Ashland	20 Highland Street PO Box 517 Ashland NH	03217	P: 968-4432 F: 968-3776	townoffice@ashland.nh.gov www.ashland.nh.gov	MTWF 8-4, Th 8-5
Town of Bath	PO Box 88 Bath NH	03740	P: 747-2454 F: 747-0497	bathnh@roadrunner.com not available	M-Th 8:30-4:30, F 8:30-12
Town of Benton	221 Coventry Road Benton NH	03785	P: 787-6541 F: not available	bentonselectmen@gmail.com not available	M 6:30-8:30
Bethlehem Board of Selectmen	PO Box 189 Bethlehem NH	03574	P: 869-3351x10 F: 869-5500	tobeth@roadrunner.com not available	M-Th 8-4, F 8-12
Town of Bridgewater	297 Mayhew Turnpike Bridgewater NH	03222	P: 744-5055 F: 744-5971	not available not available	T 12-3, Th 9-12, and as needed
Town of Bristol	230 Lake Street Bristol NH	03222	P: 744-3354 F: 744-2521	townadmin@townofbristolnh.org www.townofbristolnh.org	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTWF 8-4, Th 8-7
Campton Board of Selectmen	1307 NH Route 175 Campton NH	03223	P: 726-3223 F: 726-4000	toc@camptonnh.org www.camptonnh.org/	M-F 9-5; Tax Collector: MWThF 8:30-3:30, T 8:30-4:15
Town of Canaan	PO Box 38 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-4501 F: 523-4526	townadmin@canaannh.org www.canaannh.org	MWF 8-4, TTh 8-1, Sat 8-12
Dorchester Board of Selectmen	804 River Road Dorchester NH	03266	P: 523-7119 F: 523-8860	townofdorchester@earthlink.net www.townofdorchester.net	Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 9-11, W 4-7, last Sat 9-11
Easton Board of Selectmen	1060 Easton Valley Rd Easton NH	03580	P: 823-8017 F: 823-7780	eastonselectboard@aaahawk.com not available	Selectmen: Every other Mon 6:30pm; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Th 1-6, or by appointment
Town of Ellsworth	3 Ellsworth Pond Rd Ellsworth NH	03223	P: 726-3551 F: 726-8994	not available not available	Selectmen: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues by appointment; Town Clerk: M 8:30-10:30
Town of Enfield	PO Box 373 Enfield NH	03748	P: 632-5026 F: 632-5182	townhall@enfield.nh.us www.enfield.nh.us	M-F 8-4; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 8:30-3:30, T 9:30-4:30, Th 11-7
Town of Franconia	PO Box 900 Franconia NH	03580	P: 823-7752 F: 823-5581	selectmen@franconianh.org www.franconianh.org	Selectmen: M-F 12:30-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MTh 8-1, T 8-1 and 5-7
Town of Grafton	Town Office Building, PO Box 299 Grafton NH	03240	P: 523-7700 F: 523-4026	selectmen@townofgraftonnh.com www.townofgraftonnh.com	Selectmen: M-F 8-4:30
Town of Groton	754 North Groton Rd Groton NH	03241	P: 744-9190 F: 744-3382	tog@roadrunner.com http://town-of-groton.com/index.html	Selectmen's Office: M-Th 8-4, F 8-12; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: MWF 9-4, T 5:30-7:30
Town of Hanover	PO Box 483 Hanover NH	03755	P: 643-0701 F: 643-1720	TownMgr@HanoverNH.org www.hanovernh.org	M-F 8:30-4:30
Town of Haverhill	2975 Dartmouth College Highway North Haverhill NH	03774	P: 787-6800 F: 787-2226	townmanager@haverhill-nh.com www.haverhill-nh.com	M-F 8-5; Town Clerk: M-F 9-4:30

Contacts	Address	ZIP	Phone/Fax*	E-Mail/Web	Office Hours
Town of Hebron	PO Box 188 Hebron NH	03241	P: 744-2631 F: 744-5330	hebronnh@metrocast.net http://hebronnh.org	M-F 8:30-12; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: TW 8:30-12 & 3-8, Sat 9:30-11:30
Town of Holderness	PO Box 203 Holderness NH	03245-0203	P: 968-3537 F: 968-9954	holderness@roadrunner.com www.holderness-nh.gov	Selectmen: M-F 8:30-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M-F 8:30-4
Town of Landaff	PO Box 125 Landaff NH	03585	P: 838-6220 F: 838-5225	townoflandaff@aol.com www.landaffnh.org	Selectmen: W 7-9; Admin. Assist: MWTh 9-1; Twn Clerk/Tax Collector: T 9-11 & 5-7
City of Lebanon	51 North Park Street Lebanon NH	03766	P: 448-1457 F: 442-6141	carmela.hennessy@LebCity.com www.lebcity.com	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lincoln	PO Box 25 Lincoln NH	03251	P: 745-2757 F: 745-6743	townhall@lincolnnh.org www.lincolnnh.org	M-F 8-4:30
Town of Lisbon	PO Box 222 Lisbon NH	03585	P: 838-2862 F: 838-6790	lisbonnh@roadrunner.com www.lisbonnh.org/	M-F 9-12 & 1-4:30
Town of Littleton	125 Main St, Ste 200 Littleton NH	03561	P: 444-3996 F: 444-1703	fmoody@townoflittleton.org www.townoflittleton.org	M-Th 8:30-12:30 & 1-4, F 8:30-12:30
Lyman Board of Selectmen	65 Parker Hill Road Lyman NH	03585	P: 838-5900 F: 838-6818	lymanta@ncia.net www.lymannh.org	Selectmen: M 8:30-3:30 & 6-8, WTh 8:30-3:30; Town Clerk: MW 8-3:30, Th 8-1:30, Mon eve. by appointment
Lyme Board of Selectmen	PO Box 126 Lyme NH	03768	P: 795-4639 F: 795-4637	dina@lymenh.gov www.lymenh.gov/Home/	MWF 8-2
Town of Monroe	Main St., PO Box 63 Monroe NH	03771	P: 638-2644 F: 638-2021	monroeselectmen@roadrunner.com not available	Selectmen: Mtg. Tues 7-9; Admin. Asst.: M-Th 8-12; T Clerk: M 8:30-12 & 4-6, T 6-9, ThF 8:30-12
Town of Orange	Municipal Building PO Box 37 Canaan NH	03741	P: 523-7054 F: 523-7054	not available not available	Selectmen: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> T 7-9; Town Clerk: T 6:30-8, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat 9-11, or by appointment
Town of Orford	2529 Route 25A Orford NH	03777	P: 353-4404 F: 353-4489	orfordselectmen@joimail.com www.orfordnh.us	Admin. Asst.: MT 8-4:30, W 1-5, F 8:30-2:30; Town Clerk: T 2-7, W 6-8, Th 8-11
Town of Piermont	PO Box 67 Piermont NH	03779	P: 272-9181 F: 272-9182	piermontbos@gmail.com not available	Executive Asst.: MWTh 8-3, TF 8-12; Town Clerk: TW 3-6; Tax Collector: T 8-10
Town of Plymouth	6 Post Office Square Plymouth NH	03264	P: 536-1731 F: 536-0036	townadmin@plymouth-nh.org www.plymouth-nh.org	Selectmen/Town Admin: M-F 8-4:30; Town Clerk: M-F 8:30-4; Tax Collector: TWTh 8-2
Town of Rumney	PO Box 220 Rumney NH	03266	P: 786-9511 F: 786-9511	rumneysel@roadrunner.com www.rumneynh.org	Administration: MWF 8-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 9-2 & 4-8, T-F 9-2
Town of Sugar Hill	PO Box 574 Sugar Hill NH	03586	P: 823-8468 F: 823-8446	selectmen@sugarhillnh.org www.sugarhillnh.org	Administrative Assistant: TTh 9-2; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: M 4-6, TTh 9-1
Town of Thornton	16 Merrill Access Road Thornton NH	03285	P: 726-8168 F: 726-2078	mail@thorntonnh.org www.thorntonnh.org/	M-Th 8-4, F 8-3:30; TownClerk/Tax Collector: MWTh 8:30-3:30, T 11-5:30
Warren Board of Selectmen	PO Box 40 Warren NH	03279	P: 764-5780 F: 764-9296	administrator@warren-nh.com not available	Town Administrator: M-W 9-5; Town Clerk: W 4-7, F 12:30-3:30; Tax Collector: Th 4-6, Sat 9-11
Town of Waterville Valley	PO Box 500 Town Office Waterville Valley NH	03215	P: 236-4730 F: 236-2056	townofwv@watervillevalley.org www.watervillevalley.org	M-F 8-4
Wentworth Board of Selectmen	PO Box 2 Wentworth NH	03282	P: 764-9955 F: 764-9362	wentworth2@roadrunner.com www.wentworth-nh.org	Selectmen: T-Th 9-1; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: T 9-7, WTh 9-2
Town of Woodstock	PO Box 156 North Woodstock NH	03262	P: 745-8752 F: 745-2393	admin@woodstocknh.org www.woodstocknh.org	M-F 8-4; Tax Collector: WF 8-12

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